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THE CHINA MAIL

quires more in detail, and apparently as an independent Sub-Board in his own person. It seems a pity that this indiscreet and grating course of procedure should extend to all the Departments of Government, and that the Private Secretary should be compelled to extend his unpopularity to every section of the service. If the action now taken in regard to the *Glamis Castle* passengers has been decisive on any point in relation to the rules for Chinese passengers, it is earnestly to be hoped that official notice will be at once given as to the changes desired. The detention of steamer is a positive loss that ought never to be thrown upon honest and reputable merchants.

The Spaniards must be very proud of their own language, as must every people of their mother tongue; but to speak of the courtesy of other languages is both univil and improper. Every language has its beauties as well as defects, and the Spanish language is not any exception to the rule. Speaking of the visit of the King Kalakaua to San Francisco, a correspondent of *El Comercio* of Manila says—

"H. M. dined several times, and during the supper he was pressed to make a speech which he did in very satisfactory terms to the Yankee people in the course language of Shakespeare."

The italics are ours. We can only thank the correspondent who penned the above, and the conductor of the paper in which it appeared, by finding a place for it here, leaving the public to judge the fairness of such a criticism.

CONCERNING the small pox epidemic at Honolulu, we read in the *Commercial Advertiser* of the 26th ult., as follows:—

On Tuesday last a case of smallpox was discovered amongst the passengers on *McFoy*. These men have been kept in quarters entirely distinct from those of passengers, either by vessels and at the time the case was found, 21 days had elapsed since the last previous discovery. A very large number of the *McFoy*'s crew had been shipped during two or three days previous to this case of disease making its appearance, so that there is unphysically no assurance that some of those may not have caught the smallpox away with them. This discovery occasions grave doubts as to whether the period of sixteen or seventeen days which the Board of Health has adopted for quarantining suspected persons is adequate. A very similar occurrence took place on shore, where, three days after a house in Merchant street had been relieved from quarantine after 17 days' isolation, a fully developed case of smallpox was discovered.

With regard to the epidemic of smallpox now prevalent at Honolulu, the following Court news is interesting and satisfactory reading:—

Her Majesty the Queen accompanied by His Excellency Mr Carter, the Minister of the Interior, Her Excellency Kokatoku Governor of Hawaii, Mrs Poloku, and Dr John M. Kapone, visited the smallpox hospital on Kakaakoaua reef, on Saturday the 26th ult. Queen Kapiolani conversed with some of the unfortunate sufferers at the hospital; she presented some kind and gracious offerings of royal sympathy; some flowers and ferns, (palms); to the native tastes; and Her Majesty expressed her satisfaction on observing the bountiful supply of food, and other necessities required by the patients at the hospital. On this occasion a letter written by her Royal Highness the Princess Regent, in the Hawaiian language, and addressed to the patients, was read to them, a translation of which, as published in the *Elele Poukoh*, is subjoined.

"My friends—I send you the expression of my warm love and deep commiseration in your affliction; you who are among us, from the epidemic which has of late caused, and still continues to cause so much anxiety in our community. I feel that this is a dreadful visitation upon us, and more especially is it saddening to myself in this the beginning of my imperfect endeavors to guide the affairs of our Government."

"From the moment since the disease made its first appearance amongst us, my thoughts have anxiously dwelt upon the question as to how far its ravages might extend; and the government has devoted to the fullest, its means and energies in the effort to mitigate the sufferings of the poor, and to so control the contagion, that it should not spread widely amongst us."

"My love and my deepest sympathies are with our race, and I earnestly hope soon to see you sufferers recovered and happily returned to your own families."

"I entreat you, my friends, to be orderly and obedient to the directions of those who are placed to watch over and care for you. May the merciful and loving God grant you comfort, relief and recovery from the disease which has so afflicted and anguished us all.—*LILLUOKALANT P. R.*"

THE King's tour around the world (says the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser*) is the occasion of a good deal of newspaper comment abroad; critical as well as complimentary; some of which is based upon tolerably correct information, and some were mere invention and ignorant conjecture. We are astonished at some of the absurd remarks that appear in highly respectable European journals, but the London *Telegraph* makes the pertinent and appreciative remark: "Instances have occurred in history of subjects going out to seek a king, but never before has a king started on a tour round the world to find subjects. And this purpose of King Kalakaua's journey, will command the sympathy and good will of the statesmen of Europe; who a while ago admiring an Emperor of Brazil going abroad to attend scientific congresses, and in quest of knowledge, will still more admire the noble ruler of the Hawaiian Islands, who having declared that 'Home is Laihu,' increase the people; is the watchword of his reign, universal oceans and continents, that he may find people; men, women and children, to invite to come and enjoy the rich, the salubrious climate, and the freedom of his insular Kingdom."

According to the Hongkong paper, in hand, the steamer *Quinta* had been rechartered at \$6,000 per month for three months, probably for another voyage to this port. The charter of the *Septima* was at the rate of \$6,400 per month, and was for two months only, so the *Quinta* must have commenced some time ago. Should the *Quinta* return here we hope that the authorities will be alert and prompt in dealing with her captain for past misdeemeanors.—*Pacific Commercial Advertiser*.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO THE REV. DR CHALMERS.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Torrey.)

Wednesday, April 27.

THE BURGLARY AT KOWLOON.

This case was again before the Court, having been remanded from the 25th inst.

Mr Holmes appeared for the third, fourth, fifth, and tenth prisoners and addressed the Court in their behalf, but was overruled by the Magistrate, and some further evidence was heard. The third, fourth and fifth defendants were identified as the men who were arrested on the S. S. *Boeing* last June on a charge of piracy, and who were held on that occasion for want of conclusive evidence against them. The second defendant was also identified as an old gaol bird.

After being duly cautioned, all ten prisoners were committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

PETTY LARCENY.

Chin Aleung, 38, coolie, was charged with stealing a package of candlesticks worth 25 cents, the property of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., 20th inst.

Defendant was employed in discharging the cargo of the *Willie Reed* and was seen with the package of candles, of which part of the cargo consisted—in his pocket, and was stopped as he was leaving the ship by a house coolie in Messrs Lane's, Crawford & Co.'s employ, who was on board the ship to receive some cargo of candles and iron rods on behalf of the firm.

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

A HOPELESS CASE.

John Murray, 45, seaman, against whom eleven previous convictions were proved, for drunkenness, being a rogue and vagabond, and other offences, was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond, having no place of abode and no means of subsistence.

Mr Hartwell noted an appeal.

LARCENY OF MONEY.

Kwok Ma Taur, 35, coolie, appeared on remand charged with stealing \$5, the property of Mr Robert Cook, on the 21st inst. Ng Amui, an amah employed by Mrs Cook, received a \$5 note from her mistress to get changed, and gave it to the prisoner, who was a house coolie in same employ, to take and get changed. The prisoner went out with the note and did not return, but was arrested on the 23rd. Defendant stated that he thought the money was the amah's and went into a gambling house in Saiping pun and lost it in play. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

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DECEIVING A BOY FROM HIS PARENTS.

Lau Aan, 34, cook, and Lau Aungs, 58, widow, appeared on remand from the 20th instant, charged, the first defendant with unlawfully decoying away from his parent a boy of the age of 9 years, and the second defendant with receiving and detaining the said boy, on the 18th inst.

To the Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. RAY, AND DEAR SIR:—We cannot permit your brief pastoral of Union Church to terminate, without giving expression to our sense of the obligation under which you have laid us by the kindly promptitude with which you undertook the conduct of our Sunday services, and the acceptable manner in which you performed the duty.

We feel sure that the stimulating influence of your pulpit teaching will continue to affect the congregation beneficially so long as any of its present members remain connected with it. In our own case, we have the great old truths of Christianity been so successfully disseminated both in the pulpit and among the congregation; it becomes me to speak with diffidence, but I may say that the vigorous intellectual personality with which the truth of the Gospel were expounded, convinced us of your teaching power and ministry, such as could emanate from one of your high character wide intellectual culture and enlarged Christian experience. Mrs Chalmers' labours in the Sunday School we referred to in the address which I shall now with your permission read to you.

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The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Portuguese, are admissible. Endorsements are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

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